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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/687,784 First Named Applicant: Gaurav Singh
Examiner: Leon T. Andrews Art Unit: 9800 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Peter C. Mei (2) Frederick Hsu
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 9/2/2011 or 9/6/2011 Proposed Time: TBD (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-4, 9-9, 21-23, 30</u>	<u>Wong</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Allowed</u>	<u>21, 23-25, 31-32</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached ☐ Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Please See Attached.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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/Frederick Hsu/

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Frederick Hsu

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

65,375

Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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(Not to be Submitted to the USPTO)

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3. Any interview concerning an unpublished application under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) with a registered practitioner not of record, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34, will be conducted based on the information and files supplied by the practitioner in view of the confidentiality requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 122(a).

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Dear Examiner Andrews,

The following are the three items for discussion regarding Application 10/687,784. Please contact either Peter C. Mei at (408) 321-8663 x 208 or Fred Hsu at (408) 321-8663 x 210 to set up an interview date/time. Thank you for your time.

Item #1

Discuss differences between claim 1, and its corresponding dependent claims, and prior art (Wong). The discussion will focus on the "linked-list table" in claim 1 and the failure of Wong to disclose a "linked-list table".

Item #2

Discuss differences between claim 1, and its corresponding dependent claims, and prior art (Wong). The discussion will focus on structural differences (e.g., differences in tables used to determine replication of packets) between the claimed invention and prior art (Wong).

Item #3

Discuss potential modifications to allowed claims 21, 23-25, 31-32. The discussion will focus on modifications to the "encoding format" in claim 21.

Regards,
/Frederick Hsu/
Frederick Hsu
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Date: August 31, 2011